

CLAIMS

1. A method of implementing an emergency response system, comprising the steps of:

5 selling an end user a cellular communications package that includes
emergency services;

10 providing said end user access to a cellular communications network as part of
the cellular communications package; and

15 using at least a portion of the revenue collected from the cellular
communications package to fund a safety control center that receives emergency
signals conveyed from the location of the end user through an emergency network and
contacts an emergency entity in response to the emergency signal to provide said
emergency services.

2. The method of implementing an emergency response system of claim 1, wherein
said emergency entity is a special service provider.

20 3. The method of implementing an emergency response system of claim 1, wherein
said cellular communications package charges said user a fee for additional use of
said cellular communications network and wherein said fee is also used to fund said
safety control center.

25 4. The method of implementing an emergency response system of claim 1, wherein
said safety control center obtains localization information from a carrier associated
with said cellular communications network.

30 5. A method of implementing an emergency response system, comprising the steps of:

 selling an end user a cellular communications package;

providing said end user access to a cellular communications network as part of the cellular communications package;

charging said user a fee for access to a safety control center; and

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using at least a portion of the revenue collected from the cellular communications package to fund a safety control center that receives emergency signals conveyed from the location of the end user through an emergency network and contacts an emergency entity in response to the emergency signal.

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6. The method of implementing an emergency response system of claim 5, wherein said emergency entity is a special service provider.

7. The method of implementing an emergency response system of claim 5, wherein said cellular communications package charges said user a fee for additional use of said cellular communications network and wherein said fee is also used to fund said safety control center.

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8. The method of implementing an emergency response system of claim 5, wherein said safety control center obtains localization information from a carrier associated with said cellular communications network.

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9. A method of implementing an emergency response system, comprising the steps of:

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selling an emergency services package;

using at least a portion of the revenue collected from the emergency services package to fund a carrier that provides said end user access to a cellular communications network; and

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using another at least a portion of the revenue collected from the emergency services package to fund a safety control center that receives emergency signals conveyed from the location of the end user through an emergency network and

contacts an emergency entity in response to the emergency signal to provide said emergency services.

5 10. The method of implementing an emergency response system of claim 9, wherein said emergency entity is a special service provider.

11. The method of implementing an emergency response system of claim 9, wherein said carrier charges said user a fee for additional use of said cellular communications network.

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12. The method of implementing an emergency response system of claim 9, wherein said safety control center obtains localization information from said carrier.